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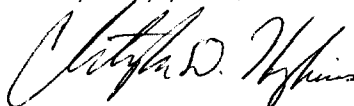
Ms. Kedari Reddy, Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel - Region II
US Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway - 17th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Passaic River Study Area
Request for Information Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §9601, et seq.

Dear Ms. Reddy:

I represent Newark Boxboard Company ("Subject Facility"), who received the above-referenced request on March 1, 2003. I am writing to confirm a conversation I had with you this morning whereby you agreed to an additional extension of the time to respond to USEPA's information request. As I informed you, the personnel at the facility who are involved in preparing the response are relatively new and the Subject Facility has been in existence for quite some time. It has taken longer then expected to locate and evaluate potentially responsive information. You agreed to an extension of April 30, 2003. My client and I appreciate the extension. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Christopher D. Hopkins

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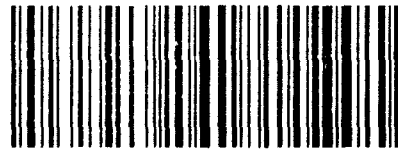
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